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remain in the Colony for more than
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£23,970,367.
Authorized Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed Capital £4,500,000
Paid-up Capital £2,487,500
II—Fire Funds..... £3,637,067
III—Life & Accident Funds..... £11,667,690
Sinking Fund Account..... £126,530
£23,970,367
Revenue Fire Branch..... £3,581,466
Life and Accident Branches..... £1,141,593
Revenue Marine Department..... £37,239
Other Receipts..... £78,940
£5,339,238
The Accumulative Funds of the various
Branches are separately invested, and, by
Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet
the claims under the respective Depart-
ments of the Company's Business.
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2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
WEEK END
8.00 a.m. to 9 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour.
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
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1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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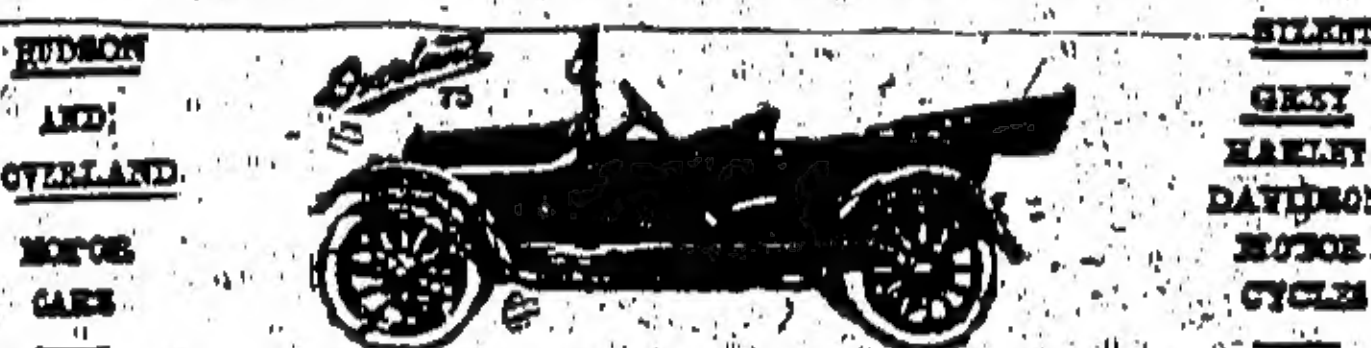
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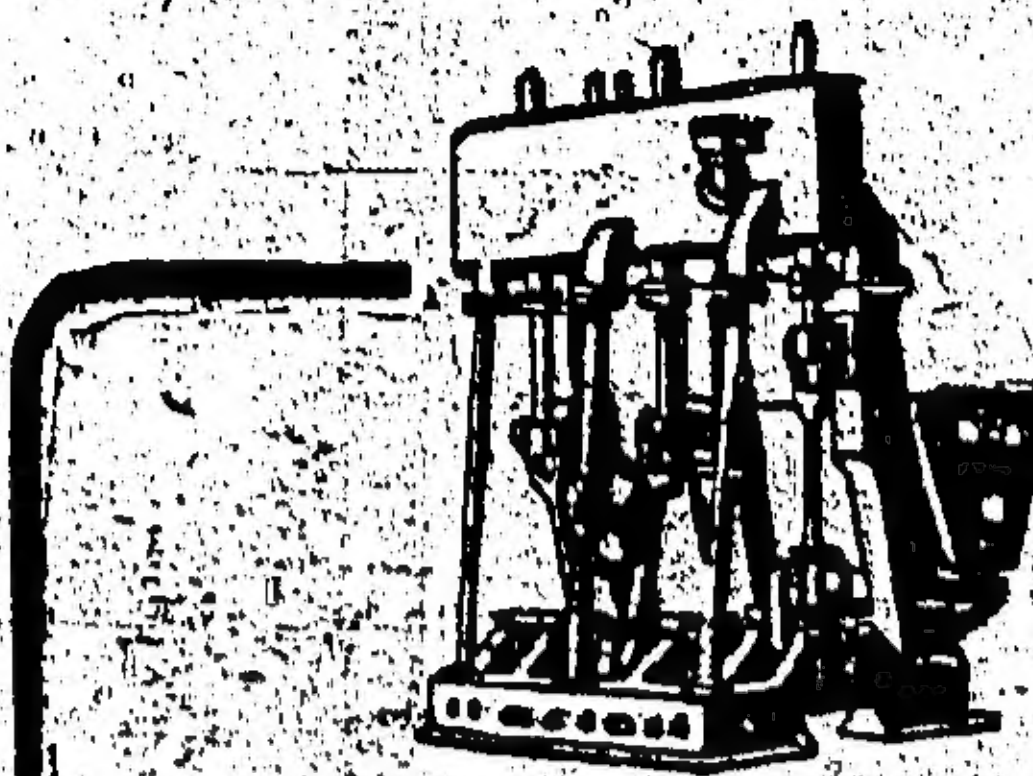
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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THE RUSSO-GERMAN
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

SPEECHES BY DR. KUEHLHANN
AND COUNT CZERNIN.

DOUBTS AS TO RUSSIA'S
SINCERE INTENTION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.
At the plenary sitting at Brest-
Litovsk, on January 10, Dr. Kuehl-
mann, the German Foreign Secre-
tary, reviewed the whole course of
the negotiations.

He said that since the interruption
in the discussions much had hap-
pened calculated to create doubt as
to the sincere intention of Russia to
arrive at the conclusion of a speedy
peace with the Quadruplex.

Count Czernin (head of the Aus-
trian delegates) said it was no
longer a question of negotiation for
a general peace but for a separate
peace with Russia. The transfer of
the negotiations to neutral territory
would give the Entente the desired
opportunity to interfere. Continuing,
Count Czernin said if the Rus-
sians were animated with the same
intentions as were the representa-
tives of the Quadruplex, a result
would be attained satisfactory to all.

If not, things would take the neces-
sary course but the responsibility for
war then would fall exclusively on
the Russian Delegation.

Talaat Bay and M. Popoff agreed.
General Hoffman stated: "I
have before me a number of wire-
less messages of appeal, signed by
the representatives of the Russian
Government and the Army Com-
mand, partly containing abuse of the
German Army institutions and the
German Army Command, and partly
of a revolutionary character, to our
troops. These messages have un-
doubtedly transgressed the spirit of
the armistice concluded by both
Armies. In the name of the Chief
Army Command, I protest most
strongly against the form and con-
tents of these messages and ap-
peals."

The other representatives of the
Central Powers supported the pro-
test, and on M. Trotsky's proposal,
the sitting was interrupted.

A "LAPSED" DECLARATION.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.
Dr. Kuehlmann, during the course
of his speech at Brest-Litovsk, said
that in view of the fact that the
Allied Governments had not replied
regarding the peace conversations,
the declaration of the Quadruplex
Alliance on December 27, that they
are willing immediately to sign peace
on the principles of "no annexa-
tions" and "no indemnities" re-
garding Germany and her Allies, if
guaranteed by forthcoming that all
Russia's Allies will adopt the same
same principles, lapses.

THE PRESENT POSITION.
LONDON, Jan. 12.
The position as regards the Brest-
Litovsk negotiations now is that the
Allies, not having responded to the
Central Powers' proposal for a
general peace, the latter now pro-
pose that negotiations should be
resumed for a separate peace.

The meeting has been adjourned
for a day in order to allow the
Russian and Ukrainian Delegates to
prepare a reply.

It is regarded as significant that
Dr. Kuehlmann and Count Czernin
have both stressed a responsibility
for the present situation.

EXPECTED FAILURE OF
NEGOTIATIONS.

AN UPRISING OF THE PEOPLE
PREDICTED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.
The "Times" Petrograd Corres-
pondent states that M. Trotsky and his
colleagues, on returning from Brest-
Litovsk, were joined by a delegation
from the Ukrainian Rada which has
finally come to terms with the
Bolsheviks.

M. Trotsky, on the resumption of
the negotiations, reaffirmed that Rus-
sian Democracy would fight to the
bitter end rather than be enslaved
by imperialists. It would not be war
in the trenches but an uprising of
the people with barricades. He in-
sisted on the transfer of the negotia-
tions to Stockholm.

M. Lenin, addressing a secret con-
ference in Petrograd, on the subject
of demobilisation, expressed the fear
of a failure of the peace negotiations;
therefore, it was necessary to delay
disbanding the army and to consider
measures for the defence of Petro-
grad.

THE WESTERN FRONT.
LONDON, Jan. 11.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—
There was hostile artillery activity
to the east of Vimy Ridge.

A GERMAN REPORT.
LONDON, Jan. 11.
A German official message states
that an enemy surprise attack, to the
south-east of Ypres, broke down.

The English artillery activity be-
tween Moerwaert and Maroing was
very violent at dawn.

THE FRENCH FRONT.
LONDON, Jan. 11.
A French communiqué states:—
Two enemy aeroplanes were
brought down.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.
ENEMY FORCED TO EVACUATE
TRENCHES.
LONDON, Jan. 11.
An Italian official message states:
To the westward of Cavas-
cherina, our trench mortars forced
the enemy to evacuate some
trenches.

We machine-gunned the retreating
enemy, who suffered heavy losses.
We brought down three enemy
aeroplanes.

LONDON, Jan. 11.
A British official message from the
Italian Front says:—
Our aeroplanes attacked seven
hostile machines causing two to
crash down and driving down two.
None of our machines were lost.
It is freezing hard.

EAST AFRICA.
PURSUING GERMAN RAIDERS
IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.
LONDON, Jan. 11.
An official dispatch from East
Africa states that a small and ex-
hausted German force, which is short
of food and ammunition, has moved
up the Lupira Valley in Portuguese
territory capturing small posts and
subsequently dispersing into the
jungle. Between Lake Nyasa and
Porto Amalia.

British mounted troops have fol-
lowed them to the Lupira Valley
and have captured a number of
German prisoners and arms.

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Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1918. 30

NOTICE

HAVING adopted a sub-exchange system in this Office our telephone numbers are ENTIRELY CHANGED, the new numbers being 2570, 2571 and 2572.

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Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1918. 33

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHISON & COMPANY, Limited, on TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 19th to TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &

AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for the

WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1918. 33

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHISON & COMPANY, Limited, on TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918, at 11.45 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the

General Managers.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1918. 34

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1918. 33

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHISON & COMPANY, Limited, on TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1918. 36

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

THE COMMITTEE has decided that the following shall be the Settlement Days for the year 1918:

SUNDAY, 20th January

MONDAY, 21st January

TUESDAY, 22nd January

WEDNESDAY, 23rd January

THURSDAY, 24th January

FRIDAY, 25th January

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THE CALENDAR.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, Jan. 16.—
2.30 p.m.—Arrival of Takwood and
Blackwood Furniture, &c., at Messrs
Hughes & Hough's.
Saturday, Jan. 19.—
9 p.m.—Court Cards at the Theatre.
Tuesday, Jan. 22.—
Company Meetings:—
11.30 a.m.—West Point Building Co.
11.45.—Hongkong Central Estate,
Ltd.
12 noon.—Hongkong Land Invest-
ment Co.
12.15 p.m.—Hongkong Land Re-
clamation Co.
Monday, Feb. 11.—
Chinese New Year.

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tion." It is sincerely to be hoped that
the epidemic in Shansi will be stamped
out as speedily and as completely as
was the epidemic in Manchuria in
1910-1911. Then an international
medical force gathered on the spot
and the accumulated results of the
research work then done provide a
reserve of experience upon which
those who are called upon to cope
with new outbreaks are able to draw,
so that no time is lost in applying
what has been demonstrated to be
the most effective means of prevent-
ing the spread of this terrible scourge.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The January Criminal Sessions will
open on Monday January 21.

The Chinese Government has
granted \$130,000 for the construction
of a modern road between Peking and
Tientsin. The American Red Cross
Society, it is reported, will also con-
tribute \$100,000 for that purpose.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs
to acknowledge with thanks the follow-
ing donations to the funds of the
Hospitals:—
Cotton Yarn Dealers Guild, \$100.
Passage Mace Fund, 507.

Americans in China have been
ordered to stay on the firing line of
commerce and not rush to enlist or offer
their services as soldiers unless they
are called, according to a memorandum
received from Washington by Mr. W.
A. Burns, President of the American
Chamber of Commerce in China.

The rainfall in Hongkong for the
month of December, 1917, as registered
at the Royal Observatory, was 1.40 inches.
Rain fell on three days. At the Botanical
Gardens it was 1.24 inches on 3 days,
at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kailash,
1.12 inches on 3 days, and at the Police
Station, Tai Po, 2.16 inches on 3 days.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to re-appoint the Hon.
Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., to be
Chairman of the Licensing Board for a
further term of three years, with effect
from the 1st February, 1918, and to
appoint the Hon. Mr. E.
D. C. Wells to act as a
Member of the Board during the
absence on leave of Mr. R. J. O.
Hutchinson or until further notice, with
effect from the 9th January, 1918.

George Sinnerker, a German subject,
residing at Shanghai, who was imprisoned
for several days some time back until
he agreed to register in accordance with
the Municipal Notification, was again
brought up at the Shanghai Mixed Court,
January 7, for failing to report himself
at the Hongkong Police Station as
required under the conditions of the
permit. Sinnerker's defence was that
his physical condition was such that he
was physically unfit to go out doors.
The Court imposed a fine of \$100 or in
the alternative a month's imprisonment.

The following is the programme of
the last of the present series of Mr.
Denman Fuller's informal Recitals and
will take place at the Helens-May
Institute on Monday next at 5.30 p.m.
These Recitals are open to all and at
each a collection is made which goes
towards the Prisoners of War Fund.
Programme:—The North Wind by H.
Farjeon; Intermezzo, Brahms; Danse
Noire, Cyril Scott; De Profundis,
Balfour Gardiner; Reflets dans l'eau,
C. Debussy; Prelude for the left hand
only, Scriabin; Humoresque, Tchaik-
owsky; Au courtain, Borodine; Poupée
Valse, Poldini; Moonlight, Macdo-
well; Serenade; Singing; Ballade

The libel action in connection with
the winning of the sweep on the
champions' race, at the last race
meeting at Shanghai still continues to
occupy the Mixed Court of Shanghai.
The defendant, a Chinese interpreter,
in the witness box last week, repudiated
the libel. He said he had never said
he was entitled to a half of \$79,000
whereas he had only received a quarter
of the prize. One of the Inspectors
told him that, but which one he could
not say. He had never suggested that
Mr. Rodger had done him out of any
money, nor had he said anything which
meant that. He had never wished
anyone to understand such a thing.
Witnesses had never suggested there was
anything improper in Mr. Rodger's
conduct, and had never intended to
suggest any such thing; nor did he
wish to do so now. The case was
adjourned till January 19.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death, from smallpox, is re-
ported of Mr. A. C. Perkins, who
recently went to Tokyo from Shang-
hai and Singapore, falling ill shortly
after his arrival there.

The death of Mr. C. S. Garton, a
young American in the employ of H. K.
Arnold, Bros. & Co., occurred at
Shanghai from smallpox at the Shang-
hai Isolation Hospital last week. The
remains were cremated.

Professor Gerard Zelman, a
baptist, who gave some very successful
concerts at Shanghai last Summer, is
now in Hongkong on his way back to
Shanghai, and hopes to arrange for a
concert during his brief stay in the
Colony.

Mr. A. W. Playfair, professor
of English literature in Keio
University, died at Kowloon in the
Hakone-mare from a sudden
attack of heart disease. Mr. Play-
fair, who was 47 years old, had gone
to Hakone for a short vacation during
the New Year holidays.

The Kailash Mining Administration
has received the following telegram:
"Regret advise Lance-Corps James
Knox killed in action September 23."
Mr. Knox was a member of the Cham-
pagne staff of the Kailash Mining
Administration and was the son of
Mr. Knox, late chief engineer of the
R.M.S. S. Kailash.

Mr. Ivan Chen has been appointed
Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at
Shanghai. Mr. Chen, a native of
Hunan, is a graduate of Lincoln's
Inn, England. During the Manchu
régime, he served as secretary of the
Chinese Legation in London for more
than ten years. In May, 1911, he
was Commercial Commissioner to
Shanghai. He is 48 years old and
very popular in Shanghai.

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

AN URGENT REQUEST.

An urgent request has been received
for a large number of knitted mufflers
for troops, to be finished as quickly as
possible. Wool, and needles can be
obtained from the Heads of the Work-
ing Parties, and will also be given out
at the City Hall to all who apply on
Monday, 15th inst., at 10.30 a.m.
Workers are asked to leave their other
work and for the next few days to
concentrate on getting this through.
Donations for buying mufflers will also
be gratefully received by the Heads of
the Working Parties, and by Mrs. Stubb
at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

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1917 A RECORD YEAR.

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4.31, represents revenue of \$2,241,000
as against \$2,264,000 for 1916, when the
average exchange was 4.318.

CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome
cough, it does not mean that you
have consumption or that you are going
to have it, but it does mean that you
have a cough, and if it is not cured
it will become a chronic cough and
cause you a great deal of trouble.
Coughs are caused by colds, and
colds are caused by bacteria, which
are the cause of all diseases. The
best way to cure a cough is to
destroy the bacteria which cause it.
This can be done by using a
cough medicine which contains
antibiotics. The best cough medicine
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THE MAGISTRACY.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Three Chinese were charged on
remand before Mr. J. R. Wood this
morning with committing an armed
robbery on board a junk anchored off
Kwai-ai Island on New Year's night.
Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Mr. R. Mattingly appeared to defend
one of the accused.

Mr. Wood remanded the case until
next Wednesday.

A WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

A Chinese youth was charged on
remand before Mr. Wood this morning
with attempted suicide.

His Worship, addressing the defend-
ant, said that the Tung Wah authorities
would send him back to his country,
and that he was required to sign a
personal bond of \$50 to attend the
Court for sentence when called upon to
do so within the ensuing six months.

THE LEGAL FARE.

A Chinese charged a rickshaw coolie
before Mr. Wood, this morning, with
demanding more than the legal fare and
also with assault.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.
Complainant deposed that he engaged
defendant's rickshaw at the Kowloon
Ferry Wharf to take him to Arsenal
Street. When the destination was
reached, witness paid defendant 8 cents.
Defendant refused and demanded 15
cents. They argued and defendant
struck witness a blow on the mouth.
Witness had the defendant arrested.

Inspector Sim said the legal fare
for the journey was five cents. Com-
plainant was bleeding from the mouth
when he went to the station.

Defendant denied the assault. He
stated that he only demanded ten cents,
this being the fare usually paid for the
journey.

Mr. J. R. Wood imposed on defendant
a fine of 10 or five weeks' hard labour
in default.

ALLEGED THEFT OF WOOD.

A Chinese boatman employed on a
junk was charged with the larceny of a
quantity of wood, before Mr. Dyer Ball
this morning.

Sergeant Tulloch stated that the defend-
ant was engaged by a contractor to
transport wooden scaffolding from
Hongkong to Yunnan. This was done,
and when the scaffolding was discharged,
it was found that a large pole was
missing. A search was made of the junk
and the pole was found to be cut up in
pieces. The police were informed and
the defendant was arrested.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and
stated that he had permission to take
the wood.

Complainant denied having ever given
the permission.

Mr. Dyer Ball remanded the case,
fixing bail at \$50.

THEFT OF GLASS.

A Chinese was charged with the
larceny of 30 pieces of glass from an
empty house in Yunnan.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Tulloch stated that a junk
arrested the defendant, from informa-
tion he received from a little girl who
told him that she saw defendant cutting
the glass in an empty house. Defendant
was taken to the Police Station and
being searched, was found to possess
an implement for cutting glass. "Ques-
tioned as to where the glass was found,
defendant took the police to a house
in Temple Street and a bag
containing the glass was found hidden
underneath the staircase.

Mr. Dyer Ball sentenced the defend-
ant to three months' hard labour and
four hours' stocks.

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PRESENTATION AT THE Y.M.C.

NEW BILLIARD TABLE OPENED.

At the Victoria Recreation Club yes-
terday evening the Hon. Mr. Claud
Severn, C.M.G., formally opened the
Billiard Table presented to the Club by
the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook.

In announcing the presentation Mr.
Claud Severn said:—Gentlemen,—This
evening I have much pleasure in formally
opening, in this club, the billiard table
which Mr. Ho Fook has very kindly
presented. He has not only presented
the table but during the last few days
he has seen that the cloth and cushions
are in fair order by getting new ones.
We are all very grateful to him for his
benefit to the Club in the winter
evenings when darkness comes early,
and will also provide a source of
financial gain combined with innocent
pleasure. On the end of the table is a
silver plate recording that the table is
presented by the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook
to the Victoria Recreation Club, Octo-
ber, 1917. Mr. Ho Fook is one of our
oldest members, and I am
sure we are all very grateful to him—
(Applause).

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn then
announced that Gunner Lord and
Sergeant Pitt would play a match of
500 up, and in doing so he said:—We
have here Sergeant Pitt whose prowess
you all know, and a newcomer in
Gunner Lord, and I hope they will
give you a good game. In order to
show what the pace of the table is like,
Mr. John Rodger, an old exponent of
the game, has kindly consented to play
a few strokes with me. At the end of
a quarter of an hour whoever has the
highest score is the winner.

In this little game the Hon. Mr.
Claud Severn disclosed that fact that it
was not by any means the first time
he had handled a billiard cue. He
plays a very slow game and his winning
hazards are executed with deadly
accuracy. He has also acquired the
ability of playing for position, which is
so essential to good billiards. After
one or two visits to the table, Mr.
Severn compiled a neat break of 24,
which score he finally took to 48. Mr.
Rodger did not get going until the end,
when he put on a break of 43, winning
the game by 31 points.

In the match between Sergeant Pitt
and Gunner Lord, both men displayed
a knowledge of the game considerably
above the average amateur. Lord,
perhaps played a more scientific game,
but seemed to go out of his way to
execute shots in the most difficult
manner. In the early part of the match
he went well ahead and appeared that
he would eventually secure the victory,
but his play was not consistent and he
failed on many occasions to take advan-
tage of the openings afforded him. His
best breaks were 27, 26, 41, 31, 39, and
47.

Sergeant Pitt played a good all
round game and did not fail in the
later stages, to take advantage of his
openings. He got out of difficulties
several times by nearly executed
"long jumps" and runs through.
Had he played up to the form he
displayed in the last 150 he would have
won by a considerable margin, but
early in the game he paid many visits to
the table without making double figure
breaks and sometimes not scoring at all.
His game unlike his opponent's, was
rather fast but he was very accurate
and thus his losing hazards "came off."
The accuracy of the shots obviating
wobbling over the pocket which often
happens with fast players. The game
was a ding-dong one until the 400 mark
was reached, then Lord went ahead, but
in the last two laps Pitt picked up with
some excellent double-figure breaks and
when the game stood at Lord 567—Pitt
591, Lord failed, and left the red over
the pocket and Pitt then ran out.
Pitt's best breaks were 35, 24, 32, 21
and 23.

At the conclusion, The Hon. Mr.
Claud Severn presented the winner
with a cup, given by the Club, and the
loser with a billiard case and cue,
presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford
and Company.

TENNIS.

THE BRADLEY CUP.

The second of the semi-finals for the
Bradley Cup was played at the Dockyard
Recreation Club's Court, in the Naval
yard, yesterday afternoon, when Ser-
geant Major J. E. met Sergeant Major
Anderson R.E.
The match was fairly evenly contested
and right to the finish might have gone
either way. Jewsbury, however, gained
the final victory by a score of 6-4, 6-2,
6-4, 6-2.
In the second set, Anderson was forced
to retire for a short time, owing to a
hard smashed ball by Jewsbury, strike
him on the head.
Sergeant Major Jewsbury's opponent
retired for a short time, owing to a
hard smashed ball by Jewsbury, strike
him on the head.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

[By "Scribbler."]

Old residents I think will generally
support the assertion that it is
difficult to recall a winter in Hong-
kong in which we have had such a
prolonged spell of cold weather as
we have had during the past three
weeks. Colds have been almost
epidemic, yet how many people have
seen the mercury below 40°? On the
Peak the glass has been down to
about 40 degrees on several morn-
ings recently between 7 and 9 a.m.,
but during the night it has been
much below that mark. A self-
registering thermometer on the
Peak on Wednesday showed that it
had reached down to 31 degrees—
which accounted for the ice to be
seen early on Wednesday morning.

Sir James Stewart Lockhart at the
University Congregation the other
day regarded himself as a sort of
Rip Van Winkle in the Colony, so
great have been the changes since
he left it in 1902. Not the least
striking of the many changes is the
growing use of the motor car. I
believe, Dr. Noble was the first to
introduce the new method of locomo-
tion to Hongkong—a place which
seemed so very unsuited for it.
Now, I suppose, there must be well
over a hundred cars in the Colony,
and Sir James Lockhart, as he
emerged from the University after
the Degree ceremony, and saw the
army of motor-cars in waiting might
have almost imagined himself to be
in the neighbourhood of Piccadilly
Circus. Who knows but what in
another fifteen years we may not
have our aerodromes from which we
shall be able to hire our aeroplanes
for trips to the Peak or Kowloon?

Something like record collections
seem to have been taken last Sunday
both at St. John's Cathedral and
Union Church in aid of charitable
objects related to the war. Appropos
of appeals from the pulpit, the fol-
lowing Mark Twain story is related
in the New York Bookman:

At a spiritualist demonstration held
recently, Mark Twain appeared and dis-
tinctly stated a story to a lady. After
the dictation of the story was completed
the typist remarked, "It's pretty short for
a book." There came this reply:—Did
you ever know about my prize, joke?
One day I went to church, heard a mis-
sionary sermon, was struck by the
extent of a hundred dollars. The preacher
told me, I reduced my note to fifty
dollars. He talked on. I came down to
twenty-five, to ten, to five, and after he
had said all that he had in him, I stole
a nickel from the basket. Reason for
yourself.

I judge that some local church-
goers will be glad to see the story
in print. Why, deponent sayeth not—
the reader being left to reason it
out for himself.

They do some things in China
better than they do in Hongkong—
at any rate I bet some members of
the Hongkong Police Reserve will
think so when they read the following
lines for which I am indebted to a
Peking contemporary:—"The Presi-
dent has granted \$20,000 to reward
the members of the police and the
gendarmes who have discharged their
duties satisfactorily during the
past year. No mention is made
regarding what those who get who
have not not discharged their duties
satisfactorily."

There was a sarcastic little refer-
ence in a China Mail Letter the other
day about affairs at Canton in which
it was suggested as one of the possi-
bilities in the development of the
extravagance that the Military
Governor would entertain at a ban-
quet the men who had done their
best to kill him by bombarding his
yamen in the dead of night. There
is an old saw which says that many
a true word is spoken in jest, and
I am reminded of this by seeing an
announcement that "It is under-
stood that H.E. Mok Wing-sun, the
Acting Military Governor, has de-
cided to entertain Admiral Cheng
Pik-yong, the commander of the
various cruisers, the various promi-
nent personages (and the members of
the Extraordinary Parliament) to
dinner at the Yuchun Yamen, for
the purpose of discussing the project
of the South-West in upholding the
Constitution." One would have
expected to see the "Grandissimo"
mentioned by Hattie and me in a
supper at the "Grandissimo" and
some of the various prominent per-
sonages. Evidently, now, quickly
learn to love the "Grandissimo" and
the "Grandissimo" and the "Grandissimo"
in the line of the "Grandissimo" and
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